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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR-S-04-0305 DFL
)	
Plaintiff,)	PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
)	FORFEITURE RE PERSONAL
v.)	PROPERTY OF GEORGE GALVAN
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GEORGE GALVAN,)	
aka "Cholo",)	
aka "Peperami",)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Based upon the plea agreement entered into between plaintiff United States of America and defendant George Galvan, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, the following property shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be disposed of according to law:

a. Approximately \$16,706.00 in U.S. Currency seized on or about August 12, 2004.

2. The above-listed property constitutes or was derived from gross proceeds traceable to the commission of a violation of

21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1).

3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to seize the above-described property. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the United States Marshals Service, in its secure custody and control.

4. a. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n) and Local Rule 83-171, the United States forthwith shall publish at least once for three successive weeks in the Daily Recorder (Sacramento County), a newspaper of general circulation located in the county in which the above-described property was seized, notice of this Order, notice of the Attorney General's and/or Secretary of Treasury's intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General and/or the Secretary of Treasury may direct, and notice that any person, other than the defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in the above-listed property must file a petition with the Court within thirty (30) days of the final publication of the notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.


b. This notice shall state that the petition shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

c. The United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to

1 have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of
2 the Order of forfeiture, as a substitute for published notice as
3 to those persons so notified.

4 5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all
5 third-party interests, if any, this Court will enter a Final
6 Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 in which all
7 interests will be addressed.

8 SO ORDERED this 19 day of October, 2006.

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12 DAVID F. LEVI
13 United States District Judge
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